# Human Rights Minor Courses
## Winter 2015

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### Core Courses

**Anthropology**

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<td><strong>MW 130-320, SMI 107</strong></td>
<td>Examines the creation, production, and proliferation of law and legal categories relating to the status of refugees and asylum-seekers in the United States. Integrates anthropological perspectives of law's ability to create meaning in the examination of deeper implications of asylum and refugee law in American society.</td>
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**International Studies**

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<td>JSIS A 324 / LSJ 322</td>
<td><strong>Human Rights in Latin America (5) (I&amp;S, DIV)</strong></td>
<td>Godoy, Angelina Snodgrass (see Time Schedule for quiz section meeting times)</td>
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<td><strong>TTh 930-1050, THO 101</strong></td>
<td>Overview of human rights issues and their recent evolution in Latin American history; military dictatorships; contemporary challenges in the region's democracies. Human rights concerns in relation to broader sociopolitical context. Recommended: knowledge of modern Latin American history.</td>
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**Law, Societies and Justice**

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<td>Adam, Erin Marie (see Time Schedule for quiz section meeting times)</td>
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<td><strong>TTh 900-1020, GWN 201</strong></td>
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**Philosophy**

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<td><strong>Philosophy of Human Rights (5) (I&amp;S)</strong></td>
<td>Talbott, William J (see Time Schedule for quiz section meeting times)</td>
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<td><strong>TTh 130-250, PCAR 192</strong></td>
<td>Theories of human rights and the bearing of these theories on issues of public policy such as legitimacy of war and terrorism, economic justice, and whether future generations have rights.</td>
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Political Science

**POL S 361 / LSJ 361**

*United States Courts and Civil Liberty (5) (I&S)*

*Adam, Erin Marie (see Time Schedule for quiz section meeting times)*

Cases and literature bearing on protection of constitutionally guaranteed private rights, with particular reference to the period since 1937. (Cross listed with LSJ 361)

Broader Context Courses

### Asian American Studies

**AAS 372**

*American Internment and Incarceration: Race, Discrimination, and Power (5) (I&S, DIV)*

*Kashima, Tetsuden*

Explores the racial animus, failure of political leadership, and war hysteria in WW II that resulted in Japanese Americans incarcerated into American concentration camps. Conceptually different internment camps held thousands of Japanese, German, and Italian alien nationals. Topics include why, how, past and present concerns.

**AES 461 / SOC 461**

*Comparative Ethnic Race Relations in the Americas (5) (I&S)*

*Pinedo-Turvnosky, Carolyn*

Sketches the ethnoracial systems operating in American society. Studies these systems as systems and examines their institutional and interpersonal dynamics. Compares ethnoracial systems in order to arrive at empirical generalizations about race/ethnorelations in the Americas.

### Anthropology

**ANTH 345 / JSIS B 345 / GWSS 345**

*Women and International Economic Development (5) (I&S, DIV)*

*Ramamurthy, Priti*

Questions how women are affected by economic development in Third World and celebrates redefinitions of what development means. Introduces theoretical perspectives and methods to interrogate gender and development policies. Assesses current processes of globalization and potential for changing gender and economic inequalities.

### Bioethics and Humanities

**B H 474 / PHIL 411**

*Justice in Health Care (5) (VLPA, I&S)*

*Jecker, Nancy A.S.*

Examination of the ethical problem of allocating scarce medical resources. Emphasizes the fundamental principles of justice that support alternative health policies. Recommended: prior courses in philosophy or ethics.

### Comparative History of Ideas

**CHID 332 / DIST ST 332 / LSJ 332**

*Disability and Society (5) (I&S, DIV)*

*Woiak, Joanne D*

Concentrates on contemporary issues in disability studies, focusing on the thematic frameworks of rights, identities, values, and science/medicine.

**CHID 433 / DIST ST 433 / LSJ 433**

*Disability Law, Policy and the Community (5) (I&S, DIV)*

*Johnson, Kurt Lewis*

Addresses the history of legal rights of disabled people, U.S. disability policy, and the role of community activism and other forces in policy development and systems change. Introduces the existing social service system that affects disabled people.

### Disability Studies

**DIS ST 332 / CHID 332 / LSJ 332**

*Disability and Society (5) (I&S, DIV)*

*Woiak, Joanne D*

Introduces the field of disability studies. Focuses on the theoretical questions of how society predominantly understands disability and the social justice consequences. Examines biological, social, cultural, political, and economic determinants in the framing of disability.

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**Economics**

**ECON 448**
Population and Development (5) (I&S, DIV)
Knox, Melissa A
Surveys international economic development, with a focus on population issues. Topics include demography, poverty and income inequality, fertility choice and sex selection, household production models and intra-household inequality, parental investments in child health and education, including discrimination against girls, and migration and urbanization. Focuses on evidence-based policy and differential impacts on diverse communities within developing societies. Prerequisite: minimum grade of 2.0 in ECON 300.

**Gender, Women and Sexuality Studies**

**GWSS 345 / ANTH 345 / JSIS B 345**
Women and International Economic Development (5) (I&S)
Ramamurthy, Priti
Questions how women are affected by economic development in Third World and celebrates redefinitions of what development means. Introduces theoretical perspectives and methods to interrogate gender and development policies. Assesses current processes of globalization and potential for changing gender and economic inequalities.

**Geography**

**GEOG 335 / JSIS B 335**
Geography of the Developing World (5) (I&S)
Piedalue, Amy
Characteristics and causes, external and internal, of Third World development and obstacles to that development. Special attention to demographic and agricultural patterns, resource development, industrialization and urbanization, drawing on specific case studies from Asia, Africa, and Latin America.

**History**

**HSTCMP 249 / POL S 249 / SOC 266**
Introduction to Labor Studies (5) (I&S)
Griffey, Trevor Scott (see Time Schedule for quiz section meeting times)
Conceptual and theoretical issues in the study of labor and work. Role of labor in national and international politics. Formation of labor movements. Historical and contemporary role of labor in the modern world.

**International Studies**

**JSIS B 335 / GEOG 335**
Geography of the Developing World (5) (I&S)
Piedalue, Amy
Characteristics and causes, external and internal, of Third World development and obstacles to that development. Special attention to demographic and agricultural patterns, resource development, industrialization and urbanization, drawing on specific case studies from Asia, Africa, and Latin America.

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**Law, Societies and Justice**

**LSJ 200**
Introduction to Law, Societies and Justice
Beckett, Katherine A (see Time Schedule for quiz section meeting times)
Explores the central role of law in social processes; investigates the primary types of legal regimes and compares them across different national and international contexts; contrasts legal with non-legal forms of social ordering; investigates the structure and practice of human rights law.

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### Disability and Society (5) (I&S)

**LSJ 332 / CHID 332 / DIST ST 332**

* MW 330-520, SAV 137

Wojak, Joanne D

Concentrates on contemporary issues in disability studies, focusing on the thematic frameworks of rights, identities, values, and science/medicine.

### Disability Law, Policy and Community (5) (I&S, DIV)

**LSJ 433 / CHID 433 / DIST ST 433**

* MW 930-1120, MGH 284

Johnson, Kurt Lewis

Addresses the history of legal rights of disabled people, U.S. disability policy, and the role of community activism and other forces in policy development and systems change. Introduces the existing social service system that affects disabled people.

### Philosophy

**PHIL 102**

* MTWThF 230-320, DEN 306

Benchimol, Jason D

Philosophical consideration of some of the main moral problems of modern society and civilization, such as abortion, euthanasia, war, and capital punishment. Topics vary.

**PHIL 314**

* TTh 1030-1150, OTB 014

Moore, Ronald M (see Time Schedule for quiz section meeting times)

Examination of philosophical theories regarding criminal habits and punishment and the philosophical problems connected with specific topics in criminal law. Examines proper subject matter of criminal law (drug use, pornography, euthanasia); limits of criminal sanctions; crime and privilege (corporate crime, white-collar crime, blackmail); justifications for punishment; mercy; and execution.

**PHIL 411 / B H 474**

* TTh 1230-220, HST T359/HSB BB1602

Jecker, Nancy A.S.

Examination of the ethical problem of allocating scarce medical resources. Emphasizes the fundamental principles of justice that support alternative health policies. Recommended: prior courses in philosophy or ethics.

### Political Science

**POL S 249 / HSTCMP 249 / SOC 266**

* MW 900-1020, HCK 132

Griffey, Trevor Scott (see Time Schedule for quiz section meeting times)

Conceptual and theoretical issues in the study of labor and work. Role of labor in national and international politics. Formation of labor movements. Historical and contemporary role of labor in the modern world.

### Sociology

**SOC 266 / HSTCMP 249 / POL S 249**

* MW 900-1020, HCK 132

Griffey, Trevor Scott (see Time Schedule for quiz section meeting times)

Conceptual and theoretical issues in the study of labor and work. Role of labor in national and international politics. Formation of labor movements. Historical and contemporary role of labor in the modern world.

**SOC 461 / AES 461**

* TTh 1030-1220, CDH 110B

Pinedo-Turnovsky, Carolyn

Sketches the ethnoracial systems operating in American society. Studies these systems as systems and examines their institutional and interpersonal dynamics. Compares ethnoracial systems in order to arrive at empirical generalizations about race/ethnorelations in the Americas.

### Spanish

**SPAN 322**

* TTh 1130-120, TBD

Raferty, Ana M

Introduces students to elite, mass, and folk cultures of Latin America, Spain, and Latinos in the United States. Sample topics include transculturation, globalization, border culture, and relations between culture, democratization, and human rights.

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